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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Joanna Ng et al.

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
USING BUSINESS RULES OR USER  
ROLES FOR SELECTING PORTLETS IN A  
WEB PORTAL

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Examiner: Jason D. Cardone

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention that US Patent App. No. 10/527,126 includes similar subject matter, is commonly owned, and/or includes common inventors with US Patent App. No. 10/527,136 and US Patent App. No. 10/527,146.

While Applicants do not believe that the associated applications, or the art of record, in the associated applications are material to patentability, Applicants invite the Examiner to review these associated applications on USPTO electronic PAIR system to reach his/her own conclusion should the Examiner be so inclined.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

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Abstract: **JP200128604**

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide an integrated internet protocol(IP) transfer network that separately includes a plurality of IP transfer networks having various properties on its inside.  
**SOLUTION:** A plurality of IP transfer networks with different properties such as an IP telephone network, an IP image network, an IP electronic text network, a best effort network, an IP data multicast network and an IP base IV broadcast network are virtually installed in the inside of the integrated IP transfer network, an address management table is set to the inside of network node device 5-X, 5-Y installed at an external input point of the integrated IP transfer network, terminal addresses and port numbers to distinguish application programs in the inside of terminals are registered in advance to this table, the address and the port number written in a received IP packet are compared with the address and the port number having been registered in the table, and the IP packet is selectively transmitted to the IP transfer networks. Only the addresses may be compared without using the port numbers.

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The relevance of the attached references is that this is the closest art of which Applicant is aware. Applicant submits that the above references taken alone or in combination neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention, Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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